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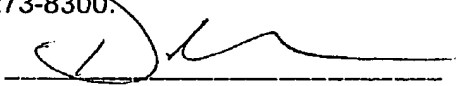
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated Sept. 20, 2005, and the Advisory Action of December 2, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application. Please amend as follows to place this application in condition for allowance:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 as shown in the Listing of Claims that replaces all prior versions.

Remarks begin at page 7.